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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ [X] Utility ☐ [] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Toshiro AKIRA, c/o NORITSU KOKI CO., LTD., 579-1,
Umehara, Wakayama-shi, Wakayama-ken, Japan**

For: **A METHOD OF CORRECTING TRANSFER OF A
THIN MATERIAL AND A THIN MATERIAL
TRANSFER APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

☒ [X] 4 sheets of drawings (☒ [X] formal ☐ [] informal size A4).
☒ [X] 34 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
☒ [X] 38 total pages

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☐ [] Inventors deleted; see attached statement

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Japanese Patent Appln. No. 9-262531 filed September 26, 1997.

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